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COUNTY of LUZERNE  
PENNSYLVANIA  
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May 17, 2017

Luzerne County Children & Youth  
Requestor:  
Maria Dobish  
155 Spruce Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
RE: RTK Request # 17-57  
RTK Request # 17-61

Dear Ms. Dobish:

Please note that your request was inadvertently given two reference numbers, #17-57 and #17-61.

Your request is DENIED pursuant to the Child Protective Services Law, 23 Pa. C.S. § 6339 which states “except as otherwise provided in this subchapter [Subchapter C, Sections 6331-6 349], reports made pursuant to this chapter [Chapter 63, the Law], including, but not limited to, report summaries of child abuse and written reports made pursuant to Section 6313(b) and (c) (relating to reporting procedure) as well as any other information obtained, reports written or photographs or X-rays taken concerning alleged instances of child abuse in the possession of the department or a county agency shall be confidential.”

You would have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency’s response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline Musto Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE  
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer